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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8467**
Hiroki FUJII et al. : Docket No. 2004-0302A
Serial No. 10/784,961 : Group Art Unit 3748
Filed February 25, 2004 : Examiner Kyle M. Riddle
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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